crime was committed. Porter died a terrible death in a flaming pile of boards. At 6:23 clock the father of the murdered girl applied the torch. Seven minutes later Porter was unconscious. In twenty minutes the body of the negro was almost entirely consumed. Then boards were stirred and the flames shot up. Now only a small pile of ashes about a piece of railroad track marks the spot where the murder was avenged. About, on the open prairie, stood 400 men, for the most part grim and silent. A few swore at the negro; one

or two mocked his cries of pain. Porter's last words were: "Oh, God, have mercy on these men, on the little girl and her

about his body under the arms, the other about his feet at the ankles. Porter moved his arms and legs into position and stood perfectly quiet. A rope was used to tie his hands. A man dashed the oil from a large can on the boards. Some cried to throw it on his clothing, but the order was not obeyed. Then the boards were piled about the boy knee high. The crowd fell back, forming a semicircle facing the negro. All was in readiness. A group of men consulted. Then the leader announced that the father would apply the match.

For a few moments there was absolute silence. burned and crackled. Its ruddy light threw him into boild relief. Faces of the men about were illuminated by it. Porter looked about, then cast his eyes up, and again his lips moved. R. W. Frost, Louisa Frost's father, stepped forward, struck a match and touched it to the oil. It failed to ignite the pile. Mr. Frost took his match safe out, extracted another match, lit it and touched the flame to the oil again. It blazed up, sparks flew into the air and the wood began to crackle. Almost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire. The flames crept slowly upward on his clothing and the sparks flew in a cloud. Porter turned his head and tried to keep his face as far as possible from the increasing flames.

"The Mepublican County Committee will meet for organization for 1901 on Dec. 20. It is expected that Gen. Francis Vinton Greene will be reelected President of the County Committee and William H. Ten Eyek chairman of the Exective Committee, Sciences R. Sheldon, chairman and William H. Ten Eyek chairman of the Exective Committee, Sciences R. Sheldon, chairman and William H. Ten Eyek chairman of the Exective Committee, Sciences R. Sheldon, chairman of the Isaa John Sabine English as treasurer. Who will succeed the late William L. Strong as something more to tell you, "he cried; "please let me go. Oh, my God!" Twenty feet in front of the negro a bonfire

the rope holding his hands burned through. Then the arms, head and shoulders slipped through the chains. For an instant the body stood erect, the arms were raised in supplication while burning pleces of clothing dropped from them. The body then fell over away from the re, the head lower than the feet still fastened to the rail. For a few minutes the spectators were disconcerted. They feared that the only remaining chain would

fast. The body was then in such a position that only the legs were in the fire. The cries of the negro were redoubled and he again begged to be shot. Some wanted to throw him over into the others tried to dash oil upon him. Boards were carried and a large pile made over the prostrate body. They were soon ignited.

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errong blazing garments. But the chain held

rendered the victim unconscious, bringing death a few moments later. Throughout the entire affair but little was said and there was no surface excitement in the crowd. There was not a hitch in the entire proceeding. Not a weapon was drawn and there was no angry discussion. After the fire had burn ed low the people living near Limon left those living near Hugo. They told each other good night and they went home. They did not care to discuss the affair. When Mr. men do the rest," he spoke his own sentiments, but his words were not necessary. There was not a man there who would not have set fire to

toined them from the surrounding country heard that Sheriff Freeman would bring Porter through they immediately agreed upon a plan of action. A meeting of those interested was held here at 1 o'clock. Through the night sentiment had changed in favor of burning instead of hanging.

Sixteen men boarded the train at Limon in connection with this plan. They took charge of the negro and left the train at Lake, three miles from here. There the others awaited them At the door of the rear car, in which was the Sheriff with his prisoner, there was a brief scuffle and the crowd orced an entrance. Inside the men crowded about the negro and his conductors. The Sheriff had no intimation of what was contemplated. Just before reaching Lake the boy was lifted bodily from his seat beside the Sheriff. He said: "Oh, my God!" Sheriff Freeman scuffed with the men and his deputies fought. They were unable to draw weapons because men crowded them beween the seats. Not a man in the committee had a weapon. One of the Sheriff's deputies tried to draw a revolver, but he was warned to do nothing ra-h. Just as the train stopped the scuffe ended. Stopping only long enough to throw the rope a out the negro's neck. to throw the rope about the negro's neck, the committee made its way to the rear door. There the negro was forced to drop from the platform and wak to the rope lea ing back to the scene of the crime. The negro trudged slong through the dust, bareheaded and reading constantly the Bible he had studied from the first. Once he was stopped and posed for photo raobers and newspaper artists. At the desolate spot where the girl was murdered a briken jar stood over the dark spot made by the blood which cosed from Louise Front's body while she lay dying. The nearo was led up to it and it proved to be the scene of his lorture and death.

THREE NEGROES LYNCH INTEXAS.

Assaulting a Physician. Dathas, Tex., Nov. 16. -James Shaw, Elijah Myers and Freeman Perpume, negroes, were

#### THREE DESPERATE CONVICTS ESCAPE. One of Them Shot in the Head-His Companions at Bay in the Woods.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 16.-Three des perate covicts escaped from the Kansas Penitentiary this afternoon. One of them, Samuel Smith, a train robber and murderer under death sentence, is now in the hospital at the penitentiary with a bullet hole in his head and the others, with guns in their hands, are surrounded in a strip of woods two miles from Porter's last words were: 'Oh, God, have mercy on these men, on the little afri and her father.' A moment after he uttered them he became unconscious. Then the crowd began to disperse Thirty minutes later, a little after 7 o'clock, not one person could be seen about the fire.

Mutilation was contemplated, but the father of the dead girl decreed burning without mutilation. While wagons went for fuel, chains and the iron rail, one man stood by holding fast to the and of the rope about the region neck. Two score men broke up the boards and assisted in piling them about the rail which had been set firmly in the ground. They took their time. Before the material arrived it was quite dark. Even then there was a long wait, because more avengers were awaited from Hugo. They came and the last preparations began.

The man holding the rope led the negro to the pile of boards. For an instant Porter knelt upon the edge of the boards with his eyes raised, his lips moved as if in prayer. He was not hurried. After he had prayed a few moments, Porter stepped upon the boards and placed his back to the upright iron. Then a haif dozen men began binding him. Chains were used. One was placed about his body under the arms, the other about his feet at the ankles. Porter moved the prison. In a battle between the convicts and guards, Valentine Swartz was shot three

### COL. DUNN DODGES A DINNER. But To-day He Will Succeed Gov.-Elect Odell

as State Republican Leader. The Republican State Committee will meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day to 'receive the resignation of Governor-elect Benjamin B. Odell as chairman and to elect Col. George W. Dunn of Binghamton in his place. Mr. Odell will also retire as a member of the committee. All of Col. Dunn's friends were broad smiles last night on account of an incident that happened up at his home in Binghamton

#### CHARTER REVISION TILTS. Reports From the Commission's Room Are of Dissension.

Although the Charter Revision Commi ion is holding its sessions behind closed doors and all of its members are pledged to secrecy. It has become known within the past two or hree days that there are radical differences of opinion among the revisers, and that some of the meetings have been very entertaining. of the meetings have been very entertaining. The chief difference has come about through the desire of the members from outside of New York county to have a large measure of home rule granted to each borough, while the members from Manhattan believe in a strongly contralized government. As THE SYN told several days ago, it is altogether probable that the commission will make two reports to the Governor.

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It was said yesterday that there was a strong feeling among the Commissioners in favor of the establishment of a city printing plant, similar to the one maintained by Boston. It was said also that the Commissioners are in favor of a single-headed Police Commission, and the Department of Education has come in for a great deal of attention.

## SHERIFF PROST'S MURDER.

A Confession by One of the Men Who Helped Dispose of the Body.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 16.—At 11 [o'clock to-night, at the county jail, Robert Beiman, one of the three men charged with the murder one of the three men charged with the murder of Sheriff Frost of Chambers county, made a voluntary statement to Sheriff Thomas of Galveston, about the murder of Sheriff Frost, According to Helman's statement Frost, according to Helman's place at Lake Surprise, Chambers county, on Saturday night at about 8 o'clock to serve a writ of sequestration upon old man Kennedy, when Kennedy, without warning, emptied a load of buckshot into the Sheriff's body, killing him instantly. The body was wrapped in an oll-skin coat and thrown into the lake. Helman said that he was forced to assist in the disposition of the Sheriff's remains and was told he would be killed if he mentioned the affair.

Old man Kennedy was brought here to-day.

### GEORGIA WOMEN OF PUSHING KIND. They Want to Legislate, and Say the State

House Needs a House Cleaning. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 16.—The Georgia Women's Suffrage Association has memorialized committees of the Legislature to permit women to serve on beards of education, to appoint women on the staff of physicians at the State Schatzium and to allow them to serve as presidents of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville. President McLendon and her companions were very caustic in reference to the House and said that it was plainly evident that women were sadly needed in that is dy. Mrs. McLendon said the lobby in front of the hall needed a house cleaning and such a state of affairs would not exist if women were allowed to help make the laws and lock after the condition of the State capitol. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 16.-The Georgia Wo-

Why Gouverneur Hospital Is Slow in Entiding There has been considerable criticism because of the delay in opening the new Gouverneur Hospital, the construction of which began five years ago. It was excluded y sterday that the law requires that all the furniture for the his-i ital shall be made in the State's prisons and the prisons have been slow in fulfilling their contracts.

## A Natural Hot Water Supply.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 16 - Oil men say they have discovered a new natural heating After a depth of a mile had been reached in the oil sand, hot water sushed forth like lava from a vol ano. This is to turnish steam heating for business blocks and resi-dences

# WHITEHALL, N. Y., Nov. 16 -James Horen's

Son, furniture, carpet and undertaking store, was gutted by fire the afternoon. Loss \$30 000; insurance, \$20.0.0.

Special Trains Yale-Princeton Game Leave New York (West 23d at 1st 1923 and 11:25 A. M., Corilan t and Desbrosses 8: 10:30 and 11:30 A. M., Nov. 17, via Pennsylvania maliroad.—Ade.

and that the management of the store would pass from the hands of the McCreerys to a representative of the Claffin company, who will take charge at once. How large the interest acquired by the Claffin company was could not be learned yesterday, as no details of the transaction were given out and none of those connected either with the Claffin company or with James McCreery & Co. was inclined to talk about the matter.

Few if any of the employees in the Twentythird street store were aware of the change, and it will probably not be necessary to make any formal announcement of it, as none of them will be affected by it. When a statement was sought at the Twenty-third street store late vesterday afternoon regarding the report that the business had been sold to the Claffin company, this was given out as authorized by Mr. James McCreery, the head of the business:

"It is true that Mr. James McCreery has or is about disposing of an interest in the retail business at Twenty-third street, and Mr. Louis Stewart will represent that interest. Mr. W. J. McCreery will represent the McCreery interests as heretofore, simply a change in a portion of interest that will in no way affect the management or conduct of the business."

Beyond this nothing could be learned, either from W. J. McCreery or any one else connected with the business. James Crawford McCreery refused to state any reasons for the change. The only member of the Claffin company who could be seen was John C. Farnes. Mr. Eames. fter expressing surprise that the transaction had become known, said:

"Mr. Claffin has bought a controlling interest in Mr. McCreery's Twenty-third street store, which is the larger of the two stores run by Mr. McCreery and where more business is done. The negotiations looking to the transfer of this interest to the Claffin company have been going on for some time, but the matter has only just been consummated. Exactly how large the interest purchased is or what impelled Mr. McCreery to part with it, I am not prepared to say. Our interest will be in charge of Mr. Steward who has been connected with the Claffin company and who has had large experience with the retail trade. He will assume his duties at once, but the business will go on as usual and no change will be notice-

"Mr. W. J. McCreery, who has been in charge of the Twenty-third street store, will remain there and represent the interest in the business still held by McCreery & Co. and will assist Mr. Stewart in conducting the business."

The firm of McCreery & Co., is composed of James and J. Crawford McCreery. James McCreery is the founder of the business and the latter is his son. William J. McCreery, Robert McCreery and Andrew McCreery, other sons, have for a long time been connected with the business, but their interests have been in the store at Broadway and Eleventh street. It was there James McCreery built up his present business, starting more than forty years ago. Mr. McCreery is now 78 years old, but he has always taken an active interest in the business. His attention, too, has been confined mostly to the

The store on Twenty-third street was opened five years ago and a very large business has McCreery built part of the store and owns it now, it is said. Since it was opened he has been seen very seldom in it and the business has been looked after by his son W. J. Mo-Creery.

A man who knows something about the business said last night that Mr. McCreery had always been very conservative and for sometime had looked on the two stores as a good deal of property to handle. He had always clung to the old store this man said because of its associations, and it did not surprise him to hear that Mr. McCreery had parted with a controlling interest in the other store which would relieve him of considerable care. Business at both stores has been most prosperous, it was said yesterday, and a great many wealthy people have been among their patrons. In fact McCreery's has had among shoppers the reputation of catering to the high-priced

Some of the employees at the Twenty-third street store gave Mr. McCreery a dinner at Delmonico's on the occasion of his last birthday and presented to him a miniature loving cup of gold. Quite a number made flattering speeches and expressed their gratified appreciation of the cordial relations that had always existed between the head of the firm and his employees.

trade.

## GIRL PUZZLES THE OFFICERS.

She May Have Tried to Hold Up a Train
-Anyway, She "Cuts Up."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 16.-The police authorities of Logansport are puzzled over the capers of a seventeen-year-old girl who is under arrest there and who gave her name fessed that she was Susan Shelly, the daughter of a farmer living near Harrisburg, Pa. She

give the officers of the Pennsylvania Rairoad time to investigate a theory that she is responsible for an attempt to hold up the express messenger on the Pan Handle near Richmond on the night of Nov. 11.

Near midnight on that date the door to the express car was forced partly open and the messenger was ordered to surrender. He called to the brakeman on the train for assistance, and fired two shots through the partly open door at the intruder, who jumped from the platform and escaped. The girl was arrested yesterday, and it is now believed that it was she who attempted the robbery. She says that she is living the life of a tramp in order to get experience for writing a book, and to-day she urged Detective Sommers to let her jump on a passing train and then arrest her, saying that she wanted to be tried in court as a hole. The girl is pretty and intelligent, but an enigma to the officers

## BUILDING FROM THE TOP DOWN.

scraper Due to Delayed Material. great granite blocks which are to form the ex-terior of the lower floors of the new building were engaged in a free fight on the Westchester of the Atlantic Insurance Company at Wall and William streets, the contractor has gone ahead with the brick work on the upper floors, leaving the lower part in skeleton form. The effect is very peculiar and gives the big building a topheavy appearance. The outside of the a topicacy appearance. The outside of the upper floors, except the decorating and general cleaning up, is all done and this part of the structure is entirely enclosed. Below there is nothing but the steel framework which continues down to the ground. People stand on the corners and look at the building curiously every day. The contractor said yesterday that while it was rarely necessary to do the work from the top down it was not the first time he had had to do it on account of delay in the delivery of the heavy stone. It is a perfectly safe thing to do, he says.

## Deerfoot Farm Sausages

Made of the tender meat of dairy fed fat young rock-ers, daintly sea oned with selected spices. Try a two-pound package at once. Beware of imitations — Adv.

NEGRO BOY BURNED ALIVE.

GIRL MURDERER TIED TO STAKE AND CREMATED AT LIMON, COL.

Father of His Victim Applies Match to Olifoling Or Maile Conduction and Source Provided Pyre While Crowd Looks on With Grim Approval—Seven Minutes of Awful Toriure Before Unconsciousness Came.

Limon, Col., Nov. 16.—Preston Porter, Jr.

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They deny positively any connection with the affair. When Ahearn and Bewiey learned that the police had implicated them in the affair they immediately went to the Marshal's office and gave themselves up. There is still another man whom the girl implicates and the police are hunting for him.

The story told by Miss whitney yesterday, which resulted in the three arrests, was partially corroborated to-day by Miss Ella Rice. Miss Rice told tity Marshal Garcelen that she accompanied Miss Whitney to the dance at Saonttus last Saturday evening and was with her nearly all the time until after intermission, when together they went to the sink room to zet a drink of water, but found it to be warm and went to the side door to the way way what recommed in the glass. At that time Miss Rice's attention was attracted in another direction and when she turned around to speak to her friend the latter was not to be seen. The door was closed and she heard voices on the other side, but supposing Miss Whitney had met a friend thought no more of it and returned to the dance had.

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### PHILIPPINE DIFFICULTIES. Judge Taft Says They Are Great, but None of

Them Is Insuperable. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 16 .- A letter has just been received by a prominent Cincinnati manufacturer from Judge Taft, the President of the Philippine Commission. It is interesting as showing the present condition and prospects of the islands, as well as the influence its author expected the reflection of President McKinley to have on the work of pacification. The etter follows:

"MANILA, Sept. 21, 1900.
"My DEAR SIR: I was very much interested to read your letter, and am glad that you took to read your letter, and am glad that you took the trouble to send a paper on the tariff, which we are about to make up. We have just passed a civil service law which is, on the whole, I think, the strictest law that has been passed under American auspices. I have no doubt that we shall be able to work out successfully the problems before us if McKinley is elected. I do not mean to say that there are not a great many difficulties ahead, even with the policy of the Government toward these islands settled, but I do mean to say that there are none of them insuperable. We certainly need new banking facilities here, and we need better harbor facilities. We shall appropriate \$2,000,000 (Mexican) this week for the completion of the harbor, a work, much of which was done by the Spaniards, but which remains useless without its completion. When the harbor facilities are better doubtless direct American lines will be established to Manila. I feel confident that Manila will become one of the great ports of the Orient. Only the surface of the possible and prospective business of these islands has been scratched. When you speak of letting Chinamen into these islands you touch a question that has a great many dangers connected with it, and I could not now express an orinion on the subject. I hope that there is no doubt about McKinley's election. With warm regards, believe me sincerely yours. the trouble to send a paper on the tariff, which

### DIG SUMS FOR GALVESTON. Maps and Drawings to Be Seen in New York -To Be Laid Before Congress.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 16 .- Capt. C. S. Riche left to-night for New York with what are practically the completed plans and estimates of work which, if favorably thought of by Congress, millions of dollars at Galveston by the Federal Government.

Capt. Riche is the local member of the Board of Engineers which met here shortly after the storm of Sept. 8 to ascertain just how much money would be necessary to restore all Government works pertaining to the Engineering Department and including the jetty work at the mouth of the Brazos. Part of the report was gotten up at the session of the board held here sept. 22, most of the preliminary surveys having been made prior to the meeting. In the interval the force in the engineers office have been working night and day preparing maps and drawings, which, with the estimates of the cost of the work, and numerous photographs showing the fortifications. Ac., as they appeared after the storm, will be submitted at the meeting of the Board of Engineers' officers that will be held in New York next Tuesday.

The published estimates of the cost of these repairs, and which have received no official contradiction from the Department, are a round million for the forts and two and a half millions for the jetties. The plans and estimates have been elaborated with great care and practically lack little of completion.

The work of the Board of Engineers' officers will be to officially concur in the estimates and sign and forward the report to the chief of engineers at Washington, where it will rest until brought before Congress officially at the coming session.

Prior to Capt. Riche's departure he forwarded money would be necessary to restore all Govern-

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Prior to Capt. Riche's departure he forwarded
to Washington a report on the deepening and
widening of Galveston harbor.

## THE "PUERTO RICO SUGO COMPANY." Little Misty About Its Purposes.

day afternoon in the office of the County Clerk of Union county, N. J., for the Puerto Rico Sugo Company, which will cultivate sugar cane and deal in refined sugar. The incorporators are Eugene W. Small of 54 West Eighty-fifth was arrested last night and is being held on a charge of vagrancy, but the real reason is to give the officers of the Pennsylvania Rairoad time to investigate a theory that she is responsible for an attempt to hold up the express messenger on the Pan Handle near Richmond on the night of Nov. 11.

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# EXCITEMENT KILLS A POLICEMAN,

Was Too Much for His Nerves. Mounted Policeman Arthur W. Bull of the Wakefield precinct died at his home last night from a hemorrhage, and the hemorrhage, the doctor said, was the result of too much excite-ment. While on post last Wednesday night Bull rode suddenly upon a crewd of men who were engaged in a free fight on the Westchester road. Buil shouted to them to stop and then fell from his saddle. The neu ran away, leaving Bull lying on the ground, and v. en another policeman found him be was unconscious and bleeding freely from the mouth.

Bull was taken to his home, 307 Commonwealth aven is, and was attended there by Dr. J. J. Grady of Uni apport.

Dr. Grady said that the policeman's fall from his horse and the he northage were both caused by the exchement over the fight in the road.

Policeman Bull leaves a widow and six chill dren.

## Torpedo Boat Stockton's Trial Trip.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 16. The torpede boat Stockton, built by the Trigg Com; any of Rich-Stockton, built by the Tring Company of Richmond, Va., underwent a trial trip to-day in Patusent River over a mile course. The trial was a tecessful, but another grial will be made on Monday, as required, before the versel is accepted by the Government, ther machinery and boilers worked sat afactorily and the board, of which Commander Hemphili is President, was pleased with her test.

Samuel Parker, Republican candidate Wilcox is a professional politician, who used the tricks of a demagogue to win native votes and who did not hesitate to arouse race prejudice against his Republican opponent. The vote shows that he met with success, for he secured a pluality on every island except Oahu on which larger vote than both his rivals.

Prince David, Democratic candidate, polled a very light vote. Wilcox received 3.632 votes, Parker 3,563 and Prince David 1,468. It is said ex-Queen Lil secretly favored Wilcox and adwho canvassed for Wilcox made promises of restriction of monarchy in case of his election the fall of royalty is still keen. Business men are much wrought up over the success of Wilcox and it's probable that they will send an agent to Washington to look after their interests. as Wilcox will be completely ignored, since no one has any confidence in his honesty.

Samuel Parker will probably go to Washington to watch Hawaii in interests. Wilcox, when a young man, was sent with a number of others to Italy where he was educated in the Military School at Turin. He was married in Italy to Princess Victoria Colonna de Sligliana, daughter of Baron Sobrero. Wilcox represented that he was a Prince in his own country and had large landed estates. When the Princess reached Honolulu she found that her husband had neither rank nor land and after a short stay she came here and secured money to return home. Wilcox was leader in several opera bouffe revolutions in Hawaii, the latest being the effort to restore Queen Lil in '95. For thi he was imprisoned for one year. President Dole pardoned him. Wilcox married a Hawaitan girl a few years ago and it is said that this marriage took place before he secured a divorce from his first wife. Some of his enemies, therefore, propose to try to have him unseated by Congress as a bigamist. Wilcox is a good talker, but his career in Hawaii has shown that he has no regard for principles.

The independent native party has carried the House of Representatives by a large majority. They will have fourteen in the House with nine Republicans and six who are independent and Democratic. In the Senate there will be seven Republicans, eight Independents and one Democrat. With Independents in control a live session is expected, as they are against the ruling regime and will give Gov. Dole plenty of opportunities for vetoes. It is likely, as a result of the election, that Congress will be asked to establish some limitations upon the voting privilege. The natives have won upon race division, and now many of the whites want property qualifications for voters. It is many of the natives have shown themselves unfit for suffrage.

## MISSED THREE 61,000 BONDS.

Washington Safe Deposit Company's Employee

Says He Found Them Among Waste Paper. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- George A. Bradley and Lewis J. Bradley were arrested this afternoon charged with the theft of three one-thousand-dollar Government bonds belonging to Mrs. Henrietta Stuart of the Portland. Mrs. Stuart has a box at the Washington Safe Deposit Company, in which her securities are posit Company, in which her securities are kept. Several years ago she missed the bonds and a search has been made for them since that time. It was discovered that two of the bonds had been negotiated, and they were traced to Lewis J. Bradley, who is a buyer for the Palais Royal. Bradley's brother George is employed at the safe deposit company, and the two were arrested. George gave up the third bond. He says he found the bonds among waste paper in the cellar and advertised them for some time, after which he soid two of them. The bank officials profess great confidence in him. If his story is not true, how he obtained the bonds is a mystery. posit Company, in which her securities are

## FOUND STARVING IN A CAVE. This Chicago Man Went Nine Days Without

Food or Water. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 16 .- James McLerne of South Clark street, Chicago, who was found starving two weeks ago in a cave near Cheyenne, regained consciousness to-night. He says he left Chicago three months ago to go to Idaho. Being taken sick there he started to return home. Being taken sick there he started to return home. Arriving at Corlette, six miles west of here, he crawled into a cave to rest and did not move for three days. Realizing that he was in danger of starving he tried to crawl away, but was so weak that he fell back into the cave and remained there two days longer before he lost consciousness. When found he had been unconscious four days, making nine days that he was without food or water. When he left Chicago he weighed 175 pounds, but now he weighed less than eighty rounds. He will probably recover.

## J. J. HILL TO LEAVE GREAT NORTHERN To Be Succeeded as President by His Eides

Son, Who Is General Manager. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 16.—The plans of President J. J. Hill, begun more than a year street this city; E. Clyde Sherwood of 146 Wav- ago, for his retirement from the Presidency of the Great Northern are nearly completed and it was said at the general offices to-day and it was said at the general offices to-day that the retirement will occur about Jan. 1, when Mr. Hill will become chairman of the Beard of Directors, being succeeded by his eldest son, who is now general manager of the Great Northern, and who was recently elected President of the Montana Central. The annual meeing of directors of the Great Northern has been deferred now over a month to allow Mr. Hill to perfect his plans which will relieve him of details.

#### Miss Nethersole Withdraws Her Suit Against the Rev. Mr. Easton.

bell Carrington, representing Miss Olga Nether-sole, to-day requested the dismissal of the suit of the actress against the Rev. W. Chalsuit of the actress against the Rev. W. Chal-mers Easton of this city for \$20,000 damages. The Rev. Mr. Easton was charged with call-ing Miss Nethersele a lewd woman from his pulrit during the "Sapho" excitement. He afterward publicly denied that he had made the assertion and apologized for what he did say. Mr. Carrington said the character of his client had been vindicated, which was all she asked or expected.

## House,

Twenty-five women, members of the League for Political Education, went to the New York Clearing House yesterday under the leader-ship of Miss Adele M. Field They saw from the gallery the work attending the banks' exchances, and William Sherer, manager of the institution, explained its operations to

Dr. Abbott Goes to Bellevne as a Patient. Dr. Theodore J. Abbott, the son of the Rev. Dr. Lyman J. Abbott, was removed yesterday from his home, 28 East Twenty-eighth street, to Bellevie Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. He is 25 years old and was formerly one at the Bellevie doctors. He was placed in Wird 40, the beit in the hospital. Dr. Abbott had ben ill for three days, and his condition is serious. is serious.

Step Over at Niagara Falls

#### WADE HAMPTON ON GEN. LEE. He Says the Confederate General Never Re gretted the Course He Took.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 16. Gen. Wade Hampton, who of late has been quite feeble, has taken occasion to controvert the suggestion made on several occasions since the Hall of Fame list was selected, and only recently by a South Carolinian, that Gen. Lee was embarrassed as to the course he should take when

war between the States was inevitable. Gen. Hampton says: "He did not hesitate for an instant. While, like many of us who followed him, he regretted the war and doubted the wisdom of it, he felt that his duty demanded that he give his service to his native State, and he never for one moment regretted

that he followed the dictates of duty "Some time after the close of the war, I spent several days with the General at his home in Lexington, and once, while discussing the war, he said: 'I did only what my duty demanded. I could have taken no other course without Honolulu is, and in some places he polled a dishonor, and if it was all to do over I should act precisely as I did."

"It was his intention to write a history of the war, but death cut short his work. But he had commenced the work and began by speaking of the differences of opinion as to the true convised her friends to knife Prince David. Those struction of the Constitution, and how those opposing views were shown in the Constitution of 1787, and he then went on to say: 'That those The result proved that native soreness over differences, in 1861, cuiminated in blood, but not in treason."

"If there was any treason," continued Gen. Hampton, "it was certainly not on the part of Gen. Lee or the South."

#### CROKER SAILS TO-DAY.

Big Crowd of Tammany Men at the Club Last Night to Say Farewell. Richard Croker will sail for Europe on the

Lucania to-day. Last evening the Demo-cratic Club was crowded with Mr. Croker's personal and political friends who had come to bid him farewell. All of them told him that they hoped that he would come back much improved in health to lead Tammany to victory at the polls next November. Mr. Croker was in excellent spirits. He said that he didn't want to talk politics. He expected to have a pleasant voyage and a restful stay at Carlsbad where he will go direct from here, and later at his English home in Wantage. There will be a big delegation of Tammany men on the pier to see Mr. Croker off to-day.

#### HYPNOTISM LEADS TO MURDER. Doerr Belleved the Man He Killed Practised It to His Detriment.

RED BUD, Ill., Nov. 16 -Theodore Youngblood, 28 years old, was shot and killed this morning in the highway near this city by John Doerr, The murder was deliberate. Doerr believed that Youngblood practised hypnotism to his detriment. A short time ago a tism to his detriment. A short time ago a divorce suit came up in Monroe county in which Youngblood figured as a hypnotist. Doerr was also involved in the suit. The latter, at the termination of the trial, swore that he would kill Youngblood the first time that he met him. This morning the men met in the highway. Doerr pulled out his revolver and opened fire. Three shots were fired and Youngblood fell dead in the road. The murderer escaped. Dogs are now on his trail.

Later Doerr surrendered and was exonerated by the Coroner's Jury.

#### argued that in voting upon simple color line CHINAMAN HANGED AT VANCOUVER. Cut Off a Police Chief's Hend With an Axe -Slew Two Others.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 16.—Yip Luck, a Chinaman known as "the man with the red axe." was hanged to-day. He killed three men with an axe. His last crime was cutting off the head of Chief of Police Main of Steveston. The Chief was intoxicated on the scaffold and bungled but the Chinaman's neck was broken in the fall

# STOLE MINIATURES WORTH \$1,000.

Pockets Filled With China Cups. Joseph Duke, 27 years old of 208 East 125th street, a helper on one of the American Express Company's wagons, was locked up in the East Fifty-first street station last night charged by Manager Sherman with stealing two miniatures painted on ivory, valued at \$1,000, from one of the company's wagons. When searched at the station house several china cups and saucers were found in his pockets. He admitted stealing the miniatures and said that he had given them to a man at Eleventh street and First avenue.

EDUCATING FILIPINOS.

Free Tuition for Eight in the Normal Schools of Minnesota. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 16 -At the meeting of the State Normal School Board it was resolved to allow four Filipines free tuition at each of the State Normal schools at St. Cloud and Winona, The request came from Commissioner of Edu-cation Atkinson at Manila. A proposition is also involved in this plan which contemplates that the Government provide for the mainte-

## nance of such pupils while attending school. DALY WILL NOT MADE PUBLIC. Its Terms and the Extent Not Likely to Be

The will of the late Marcus Dely was not made public yesterday, and William Scallon of Butler, the family's lawyer, said last evening at the New Netherland Hotel that it would not be given out to-day either. This was Mrs. Daly's wish, he added. It had been reported that there was some hitch that led to the delay, but no confirmation of this whatever could be obtained.

#### Had to Pay \$10 Before He Could Cross the Ferry.

Clarence H. Bidolph, a paper manufacturer of Montclair, tried to catch the Hoboken ferryboat for this city yesterday morning as it was about leaving the slip. Capt. Heffernan, the assistant superintendent of the ferry com-pany, stopped Bidolph as he was running down the bridge, and Bidolph struck at the captain. Policemen Bridgeman and Cross arrested Bi-dolph, and Recorder Stanton fined him \$10 for disorderly conduct. He paid, apologized to the policemen and then hurried across the river.

She Lay Down and Let the Trains Rush Ry. LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 16 .- Edith McIntyre, a schoolteacher of Branchport, near this place, while walking along the New York and Long Branch Railre ad trace to-day form i her-self between a southbound express and a north-bound passenger train. The only way open to her to escape was by lying down between the tracks as the trains rushed by. She did this and escaped injury.

clumbia last year were announced yesterday. Ten men won the highest general honors. They were: James Floyd Bowman, James Joseph Finnigan, Charles Jones Orden, Arthur Youle Meeker, Horwood Hoadley, Philip Coan and Harry Hull St Clair, Jr., all of the class of 1900: Hans Olaf Hanson and Charles Savage Forbes, '01, and John Pierce Langs, '02.

# Senator Davis's Condition

St. PAUL, Minn. Nov. 16 .- Senator Davis bas slept almost the entire time since last evening siept almost the entire time since last evening at 10 c'olork. Is brain is still c'ear. A close friend of the Davis family said to-day that the Benator is lighting a losing battle and that should no change for the better take place in his condition in the course of a day or two, the worst can be looked for.

## BISHOP CALLS TO MAYOR.

VEHEMENTLY PROTESTS AGAINST SHIELDING OF VICE BY POLICE.

He Offers Proof That When a Minister of Religion Sought Police Aid for the Young and Innocent Against the Most Infamous Resorts and Practices He Met With the Coarsest Insult Present Conditions in the City of New York, Bishop Potter Says, a Burning Shame to the Community-The Memorial Suggested by the Diocesan Convention Results in Orders to Devery and the District Attorney - Croker and Officials Discuss the Terrible Arraignment.

The long-looked-for memorial to the Nayor rom Bishop Potter relative to the prevalence of vice east of the Bowery in that quarter which has come to be known as the "Red Light" district was quietly sent to the City Hall by messenger on Thursday, and yesterday, with the Mayor's answer and communications from the latter to the Police Comn i signers and to the District Attorney, it was made public. The memorial accuses the police of protecting vice and of in ulting those who, while working for the betterment of the neighborhood. went to them for assistance. The two police officials referred to in Bishop Potter's comnunication as having in u ted a representative of the Church when he went to them with complaints are Capt. Herlihy of the Eldridge street station and Inspector Cross, in whose inspection district the Red Light quarter is The minister who is said to have been ill treated by them is the Rev. Dr. Paddock of the Pro-Cathedral on Stanton street

The complaint to the Mayor is the result of the last Diocesan Conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in this city several weeks ago. Dr. Paddock had encountered many difficulties in his work on the East Side and the increasing boldness of the women and men who infest the Red Light district led him to go to Capt. Herlihy with a complaint His story is that Capt. Herlihy called him a liar and that he then went to see Inspector Cross. When he got to the latter's office he says, he found Capt. Herlihy already there. The two officials insulted him, he complains, and he then decided to have the matter brought before the next diocesan convention. At this convention a resolution was passed instructing the Bishop of the diocese to take up the matter, and Bishop Potter prepared to do so at once. A story was started to the effect that the Protestant Episcopal Church was trying to injure Tammany by its threatened crusade, and this so annoyed the Bishop that he decided to delay action until after election, so that there would be no basis for charges of partisanship in his attack on individuals and conditions.

The Fishop's letter to Mayor Van Wyck is as follows:

DIOCESAN HOUSE, LAPAYETTE PLACE. NEW YORK, NOV. 15, 19-0. Diocesan House, Lapayette Place, New York, Nov. 15, 1840.

The Hon. Robert A. Van Wuck, Major of the City of New York;

Sir. At 120 Stanton street, in this city, there is a work, for the people resident in that neighborhood, of a missionary, educational and social character, for which, for some years I have been directly and personally responsible. Its influence for good order and goo is morals, to describe it in no other way, has been considerable, and has been recognized I think I may venture to say, by those who know it, as of real and enduring value. It is not only a centre for the ministrations of religion, but also for training in various arts and handicrafts, for a free library, gymnasium, cooking, sewing and other schools, &c., and as such, for these whose lives are often hard and narrow and whose pleasures and privileges are few, it has been recognized as an important factor, in promoting the virtue and good order of the communities to which it ministers.

In view of these facts it would seem that it has a valid claim upon the sympathy, cooperation, and at least courteous consideration of those who officiany represent our city government and the guardianship of decency and good morals. I urge here no other claim for it, and I beg to say that I am not new addressing you because there has been in that which I now desire to bring to your notice a vulgar and brutal absence of these in connection with one who happens to have oeen my own representative. The personal element, so far as he is or I am concerned, is of the very smallest consequence.

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But the thing that is of consequence, sir, is that when a minister of religion, and a resident in a particular neighborhood, whose calling and character, experience and truthulness are all alike widely and abundantly recognized, goes to the headquarters of the police in his district to appeal to them for the protection of the young, the innocent and the defenceless, against the leprous harpies who are hired as runners and touters for the lowest and most infamous dens of vice, he is met not only with contempt and derision but with the coarsestinsult and obloquy.

You will say that these are strong words. I hold myself ready at any time to submit the facts that substantint them. The statement now in my possession, of two clergymen of the highest character, contains the testinement of two men, given without exaggeration, with the most prinstaking reserve, and with absolute truthfulness. In substance it is brieflithis: That when one of them complained to a police captain of a condition of things in his immediate neighborhood, whose disgusting infamy is a matter of common notoriety, a condition of things easily verified by any intelligent citizen who passes through the streets in which it exists, he was told that he hed, and that when, disheartened by such an experience, he carried his complaint to a higher authority in the polee force he was met with insolent derision.

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I affirm that such a virtual safeguarding of vice in the city of New York is a burning shame to any decent and civilzed community, and an intolerable outries upon those whom it especially and predimently concerns. I am not, I beg to say, unmindful of the fact that the existence of vice in a great city is practically, an inevitable condition of the life of such a community. I am not demanding that vice shall be "stamped out" by the police of any other civil authority. That is a task which would demand for its achievement a race of angels and not of men. But I approach you, sir, to protest with all my power against a condition of thirses in which vice is not only tolerated but shielded and encouraged by those whose sworn duty it is to repress and discourage it, and, in the name of unsullied youth and innecence, of young girls and their mothers who, though living under conditions often of privation and the hard struggle for a live ihood, here in them every instinct of virtue and purity that are the ornaments of any so-culied pentiewomen in the land. I know those of whom I speak: their homes and their lives, their toil, and their as pirations. Their sensibility to insult or outrage is as keen as their lives, their toil, and their aspirations. Their sensibility to insult or outrage is as keen as their who are in your household or mine; and before tood and in the face of the cityens of New York I protest, as my people have charged me to do, against the habitual insult, the persistent menace, the unuterably defling contacts to which day by day, because of the base complicity of the police of New York with the lowest forms of vice and crime, they are subjected. And, in the name of these little ones, these weak and defenceless ones. Ciristian and Hebrew alike, of many races and their mentions and the armount of the police of